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SCOTTISH RECTORIAL  
ELECTIONS.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent).  
Edinburgh, October 31.  
The memory of many a Scottish graduate  
in the Far East will be stirred, half in  
pleasure and half in pain, when he hears  
that for the past few weeks the students in  
his old University have been engaged in that  
glorious political riot and revelry known  
as the election of a Lord Rector. Envious  
people educated South of the Tweed will  
no doubt ask: Who is this Lord Rector,  
anyway, and what is he good for? It would  
be as difficult to answer as to explain why  
the election is permitted to interfere  
with University class work for a couple  
of weeks or more. But it may be stated  
that when the Scottish Universities  
formed themselves upon the model of the  
Paris University, as most of the European  
Universities did, they adopted the Rector as  
one of their chief officials. In the course  
of years, the status of the Scottish Rector  
(or Lord Rector) has changed. For a  
time he was chosen annually by the  
graduates and Professors, and took an  
important part in the government of the  
University; now, he is elected triennially  
by the undergraduates, and is their  
representative at the Societas Academicus,  
his principal duty being to deliver an address  
to his constituents once during the course  
of his term.

In a Rectorial contest, the candidates  
do not appear on the scene, although  
speeches are delivered on their behalf by  
eminent public men. The election litera-  
ture, as might be supposed, is of a spicy  
and unconventional character; and the can-  
didate is conducted on the lines which nature  
fill with envy all fighting Parliamentary  
agents. The real struggle however centres  
round the Committee Rooms. They are  
not ordinary party headquarters; they are  
forts, garrisons, and provided with abund-  
ant "peaceful ammunition." Sometimes  
the rooms are subjected to surprise attacks,  
sometimes they are the scene of regularly  
arranged battles. A summons is issued  
to the effect that "it is absolutely necessary  
that the Liberal (or Unionist) rooms be  
wrecked tonight," and forthwith the good  
luck they are wrecked.

For instance, the Glasgow Liberal Club  
rooms were attacked, the furniture smashed,  
and the room was wrecked. In addition to  
battering rams, hammers, and  
crowbars, the Unionists expended 150  
cwt. of pavement and 2,000 stags eggs.  
A night or two later, by agreement, the  
Liberal "replied," the conditions being  
the attacking party should have two hours  
for their operations. Unfortunately,  
though quite naturally, a great crowd  
assembled to witness the fight, and the police  
had to intervene. The "reformed" sound-  
ing whistles, a consultation was held between  
"the light conveners" of the respective sides;  
an attempt was made by the students to as-  
sist the police to raise the crowd; but the  
disorder was so great that the attack on  
the rooms was stopped, and the fight de-  
clared drawn. While this was in progress  
an incident occurred which provoked a pro-  
test from the Unionists; one of the Liberals  
who had been taken prisoner, while upon  
patrol in a cellar below, covered a land pipe,  
and thus cut off the water supply from the  
defenders, who had been employing a hose-  
pipe to repel the besiegers.

In such battles and skirmishes, regular  
and irregular, the students have been  
engaged for the past few weeks, and the  
campaign culminated in a battle royal on  
Saturday, in front of the polling-booths.  
The great disappointment of the younger  
Aberdeen men, there was an opponent to  
Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who, as a compli-  
ment to his services to higher education in  
Scotland, was elected with-out contest.  
But the students were determined not to be  
done out of the usual way, they met in the  
quadrangle of Marischal College, the  
Unionists rallied round a Union Jack,  
and carried off the Liberal/Scottish standard  
after a short struggle.

In Edinburgh University, the Earl of  
Minto, the nominee of the Unionists, was  
returned by a majority of 222 votes over the  
Marquis of Ceres, the Radical candidate.  
Sir Conan Doyle, who was educated in  
Edinburgh, has given in "The Firm of  
Girdlestone," a picture of a Rectorial fight,  
which in its main details is still an accurate  
representation. "The main struggle centres  
round the furniture of the respective sides,  
which are protected by handbills, and both  
parties try to keep this woodwork covered  
with their particular colours and emblems.  
The Unionists, were easily the stronger in  
this open air contest, and maintained the  
blue above the red."

In Glasgow, Mr. Birrell, Liberal, was  
elected by a majority of 125 votes over Lord  
Charles Belfrage, Unionist, the success  
of the Liberals being due to the support  
of the Asiatic students. The fight was very  
keen in the neighbourhood of the Em-  
manuel Hall, the polling-place, and most of  
the Liberals had to gain access by a side  
door.  
"F. W. M." a Glasgow man, thus sings  
of the glories of a Rectorial election—  
Lay dogs delight to bark and bite  
"In Nature's wish somehow;  
Let students then go about and fight,  
They dearly love a row,  
Have at it lads, while youthful fire  
Burns wildly in your veins;  
The cooling years your strength will tire,  
And age will bring its pains.  
Would that all warlike wars were a game  
Of ancient eggs for shells,  
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20 persons.  
which are neither registered at the Regi-  
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3. A copy of the Rules.  
4. The number of members of the  
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## POLICE PICKET STONED.

The spirit of rowdiness among the Chinese of the Colony still continues, as was evidenced last night when the police picket which patrolled the streets was subjected to hostile demonstrations. While passing along Des Vaux Road stones were thrown on two different occasions, but no arrests could be made owing to the fact that the stone-throwers were located at the top of high Chinese tenements, and if the premises were even surrounded they could easily make good their escape. Later on, however, a youth was caught in Queen's Road, near the Central Hotel. He had thrown a basin at the picket from the street and the act was witnessed by a Chinese detective who was following up making observations, and who speedily arrested him. This morning he was brought before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Magistracy. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who prosecuted, asked that the offender be severely punished, suggesting that he be sent to prison and given twelve strokes with the "cat" at the beginning of the term of incarceration and another twelve at the end. His Worship, however, said as this was his first offence he would impose a sentence of two months' hard labour and one whipping of twelve strokes with the "cat."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 18th Nov. amounted to 27,296.94 tons and the sales during the period to 27,218.41 tons.

Mr. Fred. Coyne's company of "Ecce-entrics" acquitted themselves very well at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening when they gave a lively version of "Felix." The audience went away very well satisfied with the entertainment.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday. Besides the committee stage on two Bills there are two first readings—a Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to Public Health and Buildings, and a Bill to amend the Statute Laws (New Revised Edition) Ordinance of 1911.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. A. L. Barrett, 126th Baluchistan Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Major; and Lieut. G. H. Russell, of the same Regiment, has been promoted Captain.

A Cambridge correspondent states that it is proposed that the degree of Master of Arts, honoris causa, be conferred upon the Rev. W. E. Southill, Organising President of the new Central China University.

The Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers have made the awards in respect of papers published in Section 11, of the Proceedings for the Session 1910-1911. We note that a Telford Premium goes to Mr. A. E. Griffin, of Hongkong.

The officers accompanying the troops which departed for the North by the s.s. Kwongshing yesterday are: General Staff, Capt. W. H. Johnston, D.S.O., R.G.A. Capt. H. L. Holmes, and Lieut. O. A. N. Hume-Spry, R.E.; Lieut. Wadd. E.O.Y.L.I. Major Withycombe, Capt. H. Mallinson, Lieut. O. R. S. Thorpe and K. Lambert; A.S.C. Lieut. N. J. Williams, R.A.M.C.—Capt. A. D. Waring.

## SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon when there were also present: Hon Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Hon Mr. E. A. Hewett, Colonel J. M. Irwin, P.M.O., Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. Pearce, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and the secretary, Mr. W. Bowen-Townlands.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOMED.**  
The President said:—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, while I regret so few members of the Board are present at the moment, I wish on behalf of its members to welcome Colonel Irwin, a new member. Colonel Irwin is not, I understand, new to China, so that his experience should be very valuable to us. Also Colonel Bedford held a seat on the Board, and we shall expect a great deal from the principal Medical Officer.

**COMMITTEE CHANGES.**  
On the motion of the President seconded by the Hon Mr. E. A. Hewett, the names of Lieut-Colonel J. M. Irwin was substituted for that of Colonel Bedford on the various committees.

THE REVOLUTION AT  
SWANOW.

The following extract from a letter dated Swatow, 2nd December, gives a good description of the feeling in the town:—"The local revolutionists have begun to stir and bite at each other. It is more than possible there will be a serious quarrel between them when funds run low, as to who is to share in the taxation this next month. Grave apprehensions of factional fighting exist. As a married man I don't follow the idea as I would if I were a bachelor, but I still have enough Irish blood to enjoy a fight."

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.**  
When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup, and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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ALLEGED  
ESPIONAGE  
AT  
PORTSMOUTH.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the mercantile marine, has been charged at Portsmouth with espionage.  
The Public Prosecutor said that prisoner endeavored to obtain from a telegraphist on H.M.S. Vernon information as to the exact quantities of coal at Portsmouth and other dockyards. Also the number of men at the naval barracks at Christmas.

## THE DURBAR.

THEIR MAJESTIES LEAVE  
FOR DELHI.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Elephanta and subsequently left for Delhi at 10.45 p.m.

## THE GREAT FIRE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
The cause of the fire is unknown.  
The fire caused a great sensation and is likely to upset the elaborate programme arranged for the Durbar.

THE LOS ANGELES  
SENSATION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
The confessions of the brothers Macnamara in regard to the dynamite explosion at the Times office at Los Angeles has produced an immense sensation throughout America.

The prosecuting counsel declares that the Federal State authorities are co-operating to uncover the most gigantic conspiracy ever conceived in America, and asserts that Mr. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, must have been cognisant of the guilt of the Macnamaras before they confessed.  
The Federal Grand Jury has started investigations in Indianapolis, which was apparently the headquarters of the Macnamara gang, with a view to discovering the persons really responsible. Meanwhile the Labour Unions throughout the country are disavowing the Macnamaras and are demanding that the death sentence should be imposed.

## PRISONERS SENTENCED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
James Macnamara has been sentenced to imprisonment for life while his brother John was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

FRENCH  
GENERALS  
CENSURED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that the Minister for War, M. Messimy, has censured and takes action against General Suello and General Pelacot, at present commanding in China, for applying certain funds to outside purposes including improvements in connection with headquarters at Tientsin.

## ITALY AND TURKEY.

**TURKS ATTACK BY NIGHT.**  
The Turks made a night attack on Fort Benghazi on the 3rd inst., surprising the garrison.  
A number of Arabs crowded into the gateway and were instantly killed.  
The Turks were repulsed after severe loss. Three Italians were killed and five wounded.  
A fresh night attack took place on the 4th inst. when the Turks were again heavily repulsed.

REPORTED GENERAL  
ADVANCE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Italians report a general advance yesterday in which they captured the enemy's main position at Ainara, including eight guns and ammunition, besides all the provisions and camp equipment. The Turks are in full retreat to the southwest. The Italian casualties are not expected to exceed one hundred while those of the enemy are numbered at several hundred killed alone.  
The Daily Despatch declares that this victory ends the period of warfare proper and that henceforth there will only be guerilla operations. Now that Tripoli and the oasis are freed the Turks are definitely cut off from the sea and retreating bases.

## CHEAPER TELEGRAMS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.  
The Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, has announced that from the 15th inst. the new deferred rates for messages will be half the present rates, and will be available between Great Britain, Canada, America and Australia. He regretted that he had hitherto been unable to arrange a similar reduction with regard to South Africa and India. The new deferred rate for plain language telegrams between Great Britain and all parts of the empire would be introduced from the 1st January next year and he believed that the messages would not be deferred more than nineteen hours.

## "OLIVET TO CALVARY."

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" is to be given at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, the 13th December, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the joint choir of St. Andrew's and Union Church. Mr. Chapman, organist of Union Church will conduct, and the soloists will be Mrs. Platt, Mr. Emmett, and Mr. S. Moore, and the choir will consist of about 40 voices. A collection will be taken at the close. A week later, on December 20th, the cantata will be given at the Union Church.

A telegram received from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day states:—"Manila, December 6th.—Cyclone or typhoon N. W. of Yap moving W. or W. N. W."

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

THE INSURANCE BILL.  
AMENDMENTS REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, December 5.  
In the House of Commons the report stage of the Insurance Bill was concluded. The House rejected a Unionist amendment to graduate contributions according to wages, by 175 to 105. The Liberal amendment to reduce the contribution to Territorials was rejected by 166 to 89. An amendment by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to reduce the contributions of workmen and employers by a penny was rejected by 189 to 156. Messrs. Goldman and Forster, Unionists, supported Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's amendment. Mr. Lloyd George said the reduction of one penny would convert an estimated surplus of £1,800,000 into a deficit of £1,200,000.

## THE REVOLUTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
Reuter's Shanghai correspondent states that German firms there have been anonymously threatened with death if they supply Imperialists with munitions.

## PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent writes that through the mediation of the British Consul at Hankow an armistice has been proclaimed during which bases of agreement will be discussed.  
H.E. Yuan Shih-kai believes that the situation is clearing, and while he is working for peace through Hankow, Tang Shao-yi, whose headquarters are at Tientsin, is making similar endeavours in North China.

## PRINCE REGENT TO ABDICATE.

The Times Peking correspondent states that the Prince Regent, who has hitherto been the chief obstacle to a settlement, is prepared to abdicate.

THE RUSSO-PERSIAN  
CRISIS.

## APPEAL TO WORLD'S PARLIAMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
Reuter's Tehran correspondent states that the Majlis has sent cablegrams appealing especially to the British House of Commons and the Duma and generally to the world's parliaments in connection with the action of Russia. The women are most active in demonstrations and processions, and are haranguing crowds in the mosque squares and smashing windows in order to enforce a Russian boycott. The Persian Women's Society has wired to the Suffragists Committee in London asking the help of the English women.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith replying to a question, said Britain has made representations to Russia on the subject of her demand for an indemnity from Persia.

## TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA.

## MOSQUE BLOWN UP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, December 5.  
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent cables that Bulgarian revolutionaries have blown up a mosque in the town of Ishtib, in Macedonia, with dynamite. Twelve persons were killed and thirteen wounded.

## APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

The Porte, in a circular to the Powers, draws attention to the outrages in Macedonia, and to the renewed activity of the Macedonian-Bulgarian revolutionary organization.

## THE "KUALA" WRECK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, December 5.  
Lloyd's agent at Aden cables that the steamer "Kuala," which was wrecked at Socatra, has been deserted by the crew. The wreck has been plundered of everything removable and only the hull now remains.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

THE INSURANCE BILL.  
OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 6.  
On the third reading of the Insurance Bill, Mr. Forster will move the following Opposition amendment:—"While approving of the objects of national insurance, the House is of opinion that under the Bill public funds and individual contributions will not be used to the best advantage of those most closely affected, as the Bill has neither been adequately discussed by the House nor fully explained to the country. As it would in its present form be unequal in operation, steps should be taken to enable further consideration to be given to the measure next session and to have draft regulations published in the mean while."

STANDARD OIL  
COMPANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 6.  
Mr. John D. Rockefeller has resigned the Presidency and Directorship of the Standard Oil Company.  
He will be succeeded by Mr. Archibald. The majority of the other officers and directors have also resigned.

## THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
A message from Vienna states that General Schemua has succeeded General Hoetzendorf as Chief of the General Staff of the Austrian Army.

## OPIUM CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
The Times correspondent at the Hague states that the programme committee of the Opium Conference has drafted eight resolutions dealing with opium. They generally follow the basis laid down at the Shanghai Conference, but in deference to Portugal and her interests at Macao, it has been decided to treat boiled opium as distinct from raw opium. Separate resolutions will be drafted dealing with morphine, cocaine and hashish.

## FAMOUS RACE-HORSE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
The famous race-horse Isinglass has died suddenly at Cleeve.  
[Note: Isinglass, a horse owned by Mr. D. McCalmont, ran with great success both as a two-year-old in 1892 and a three-year-old in 1893. In the former year he won the Ascot New Stakes and the Middle Park Plate and in 1893 the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger. In 1894 he got the Princess of Wales Stakes (Newmarket), the Eclipse Stakes (Sandown Park) and the Jockey Club Stakes; while in 1895 he won the Ascot Gold Cup.—E.O.M.]

ANGLO-GERMAN  
RELATIONS.

## REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
In the Reichstag, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, made a long and temperate statement replying to Sir Edward Grey's recent speech in the House of Commons. He said Germany's action was prompted by the Anglo-French disposition to settle the Moroccan question by themselves, and if this had occasioned British warlike preparations Germany was not responsible for it. He gladly shared Sir Edward Grey's hope for better Anglo-German relations, but these were only attainable if British policy showed some positive evidence of goodwill.

DOOM OF THE TRUSTS.  
PRESIDENT TAFT'S  
DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Dec. 5.  
President Taft, in his message to Congress, which is confined to the subject of Trusts, emphasizes the efficacy of the decisions of the Courts in breaking up the Standard Oil, the Tobacco and other Trusts. He points out that there is nothing to prevent combinations for the sole purpose of controlling administration or plant, and recommends the establishment of a Federal Commission which shall closely supervise the issue of stock bonds, by which combinations could submit their plans for future business.

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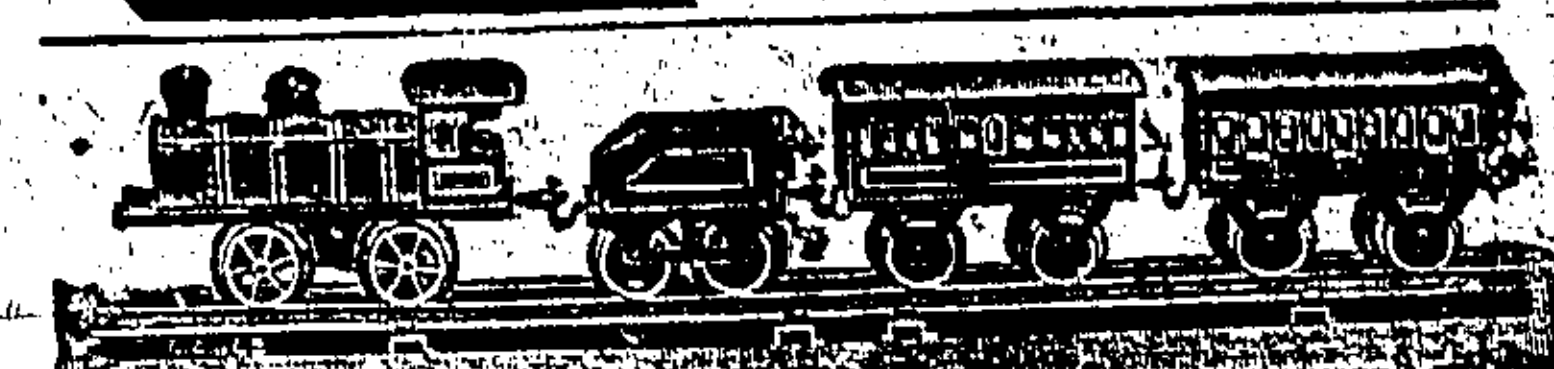
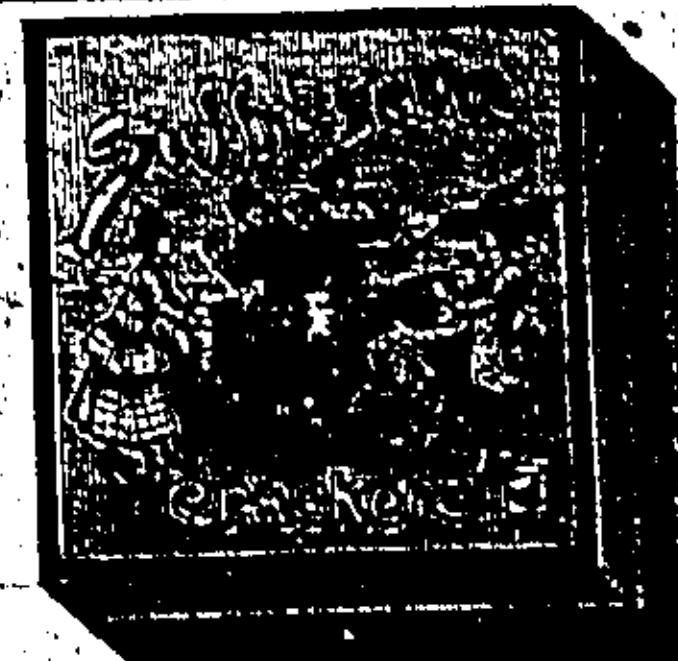
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